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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2002, please reconsider the rejections of the claims in light of the following Amendment and arguments, and allow the pending claims. The present Amendment is submitted within the three-month period to respond to the Office Action.

In the Claims:

Please, amend claims 2, 4, 8, and 12 as follows (a version of these claims with markings showing changes is presented in the Appendix):

- A1
2. (Amended) A process according to claim 1 wherein said opaque tissue products are sanitary bath tissue, facial tissue, or towels.